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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HIEDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/469,190

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend claim 18 and add new claim 24, as follows:

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18. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 16, wherein the capacitor insulating film is one selected from the group consisting of $SrTiO_3$, (Ba, $Sr)TiO_3$, Ta_2O_5 , and $Pb(Zr, Ti)O_3$.

Please add new claim 24, as follows:

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--24. A semiconductor device according to claim 10, wherein the lower electrode is used as a memory cell of a stack-type DRAM.--

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